

GETHSEMANE LUTHERAN CHURCH

200 West Anderson Lane - Austin Texas

PENTECOST 5

June 27, 2021

2021 VIRTUAL VBS REVISITED



10:00 AM ZOOM SUNDAY PENTECOST LITURGY

11:00 AM IN-PERSON SUNDAY PENTECOST LITURGY

GATHERING PRELUDE “The Butterfly Song”

1 If I were a Butterfly
I'd thank you Lord for givin' me wings
And if I were a Robin in the tree
I'd thank you Lord that I could sing.
And if I were a Fish in the sea
I'd wiggle my tail and giggle with glee.
But I just thank you Father for makin' me me.

Refrain: For you gave me a heart and you gave me a smile
Gave me Jesus and you made me your child
And I just thank you Father for makin' me me.

2 If I were a Elephant
I'd thank you Lord by raising my trunk
And if I were a Kangaroo
You know I'd hop right up to you.
And if I were an Octopus
I'd thank you Lord for my fine looks
But I just thank you Father for makin' me me. *(refrain)*

3 If I were a Wiggly Worm
I'd thank you Lord that I could squirm
And if I were a Fuzzy Wuzzy Bear
I'd thank you Lord for my Fuzzy Wuzzy hair
And if I were a Crocodile
I'd thank you Lord for my great smile
But I just thank you Father for makin' me me. *(refrain)*

P: We make the sign of the cross in remembrance of our baptism into the Triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

CONFESSION OF SIN *(Congregation Remains Seated)*

P: If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

C: We confess to you that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen

THE ABSOLUTION *(Congregation Stands)*

P: With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.

C: Thanks be to God!

SHARING OF THE PEACE (*Greet one another*)

ENTRANCE SONG **“Rainforest Adventure”**

Chorus: **Rainforest Adventure, a tree top Bible blast!
Rainforest Adventure, living life together in Christ.
Every tree in the forest will join in the chorus,
and sing to the Lord.
It’s a Rainforest Adventure, a tree top Bible blast!**

Rap: **We will take good care of God’s gifts.
We will keep God in our hearts.
We will take good care of God’s gifts.
We will keep God in our hearts.
On our tree top Bible blast! *Chorus***

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: And also with you.

RAINFOREST ADVENTURE VBS PROPERS

L: Share every good thing you have!	C: We Share!
L: If we can give, we should be generous!	C: We Give!
L: Grow and be happy in your faith!	C: We Grow!
L: We love because God first loved us!	C: We Love!
L: We will praise you and thank you, Lord!	C: We Praise!

**PRAYER OF THE DAY: Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people.
Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE **“We Love”**

Chorus: **We love you, Lord, for you have loved us too,
For we can do all things through you Lord, you Lord. Repeat**

Verse: **We are the fruit you are the vine.
We will grow in God’s sunshine.
Love one another all the time.
All the time, yes all the time. *Chorus, no repeat***

FIRST READING

Lamentations 3:22-33

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. “The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.” It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it, to put one’s mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope), to give one’s cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults. For the Lord will not reject forever. Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

P: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalms 30

**We praise you, my Lord, my God.
We praise you in the highest heaven.
We praise you both day and night.
Praise be to God. Repeat 3 times**

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of our love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that

their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, "The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

P: Word of God, word of life. C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Be Happy in Your Faith"

**Philippians 1, Twenty-four, says "Groooooooooowww
And be happy in your faith and be happy in your faith
And be happy in your faith and be happy in your faith." Repeat 3 times**

Grow and be happy in your faith!

HOLY GOSPEL ANNOUNCED

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark 5:21-43.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping. And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

HOLY GOSPEL PROCLAIMED

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SONG OF THE DAY "We Share"

**To live, your love, we share, guided by the Holy Spirit.
To live, your love, we share, so that everyone can hear it.
Every tree in the forest will sing joyful songs to the Lord our King.
We are a part of creation too, so share God's love in all you do. Repeat**

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE BAPTIZED COMMUNITY

P: Lord in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

CONSECRATION OF BREAD AND WINE

LORD'S PRAYER, DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

COMMUNION/OFFERING "If We Can Give"

Chorus: If we can give, we should be generous to one another.
If we can give, we should be generous to one another.
We're all God's children.

Verse: If you can serve, go ahead and serve.
If you can give, then be generous.
If you can teach, go ahead and teach.
We can use our gifts for God, so....*Chorus*

POST COMMUNION PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG "This Little Light of Mine" VBS Style

1 This little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine; 3x
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

2 Hide it under a bushel, No! I'm goin'a let it shine; 3x
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

3 Don't you try to blow it out! I'm goin'a let it shine; 3x
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

4 Hold it high so all can see! I'm going to let it shine! 3x
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

5 Shine it all over this great big world, I'm going to let it shine; 3x
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

SILENT PRAYERS, THE SENDING FORTH

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

*"Called by Grace, Led by Faith,
Welcoming All to Share God's Love"*